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Believing that interest in the history of the nominating convention will, during the present summer, be especially active, and hoping that this interest may lead various investigators into those local studies from which alone the history of the institution in its earlier stages can be elaborated, the managing editor presents the following list. His intention has been to include all pamphlets emanating from party conventions (of delegates, not mass conventions) during the period from 1789 to the end of 1832, to a time, that is, when the practice of making presidential nominations through conventions had become fully adopted by the national parties. A few pamphlets published by individuals have also been included, which show the existence of certain conventions that did not themselves publish their proceedings. The capital letters at the end of the titles indicate the presence of copies in the following libraries, respectively: A, the Astor Library; AAS, the library of the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester; B, the Boston Public Library; BA, that of the Boston Athenæum; BU, that of Brown University; C, that of Congress at Washington; E, that of the Essex Institute at Salem; H, that of Harvard University; L, the Lenox Library; M, that of the Massachusetts Historical Society; NYH, that of the New York Historical Society; NYS, that of the State of New York at Albany; PH, that of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; PL, that of the Library Company of Philadelphia; Y, that of Yale University. The order is chronological. The list is no doubt incomplete and otherwise imperfect. Titles have in many cases been taken into it at second hand from catalogues. But it is thought that it may serve the uses of historical students almost as well as if, after long labors and delays, it were based upon a personal inspection of every pamphlet mentioned. For a considerable part of the details embraced in the list, the compiler is indebted to the members of his seminary, and to the several librarians. Their aid is gratefully acknowledged.]

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Report of the Committee of the Convention of the Union and State Rights Party, assembled at Columbia [S.C.], December 10, 1832, with their Remonstrance and Protest. [n. p. n. d.] Pp. 8. BA.

2. Records of New England Towns.

The following titles were omitted from the list of printed records of New England towns given in our last issue:—

Portsmouth, N. H. — The First Book of the Town Records.

Dedham, Mass. — The Early Records of the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1636–1659. A complete Transcript of Book One of the General Records of the Town, together with the Selectmen's Day Book, covering a portion of the same period, being Volume Three of the printed Records of the Town. Edited by the Town Clerk, Don Gleason Hill. (Dedham, 1892, pp. xvi, 237.)

The Early Records of the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1659–1673. A complete Transcript of the Town Meeting and Selectmen's Records contained in Book Three of the General Records of the Town, together with an Appendix containing Transcripts from the Massachusetts Archives, and from the General Court Records, 1635–1673, and a List of Deputies to the General Court, prior to 1696, being Volume Four of the printed Records of the Town. Edited by the Town Clerk, Don Gleason Hill. (Dedham, 1894, pp. x, 304.)

The Records of the Town Meetings and Abstracts of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in the town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1887–1896, reprinted from the Annual Town Reports, and furnished with an Index by Don Gleason Hill, Town Clerk. (Dedham, 1896, pp. 700 ca.—Only 50 copies published.)

Rowley, Mass. — The Early Records of the Town of Rowley, Massachusetts, 1639-1672. Being Volume One of the printed Records of the

Town. Printed under the direction of Benjamin P. Mighill, Town Clerk, and George B. Blodgette, A.M. A committee of the town. (Rowley, Mass. 1894. Pp. xv, 255.)

We have received the following communication from Mr. Horace V. Winchell, late Assistant State Geologist of Minnesota:—

"In the second number of the AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW, on page 237, the statement is made by Mr. H. C. Campbell, with reference to Radisson and Groseilliers, that 'they were the first white men to reach Lake Superior.'

"In view of the fact that Jean Nicollet is known to have visited the rapids of Sault Ste. Marie, and to have spent some time resting in camp at that point in 1634, several years prior to the excursion of Radisson and Groseilliers, it seems as though it would be more accurate and less likely to convey an erroneous impression, to say that Radisson and Groseilliers were the first white men to visit and explore Lake Superior; but that the lake was first reached by Jean Nicollet.

"It may be urged that Sault Ste. Marie is not Lake Superior, and that it is on St. Mary's River, some distance from Lake Superior. But the fact is, the rapids called the 'Sault' are immediately at the foot of Whitefish Bay, the eastern extremity of Lake Superior. The rapids are not long, and from their head the broad open lake can be seen. It is altogether likely, in fact it must of necessity be, that there was a portage trail which connected the canoe landings both above and below the rapids on both sides of the river. This trail would not have been more than a mile in length, and was undoubtedly used constantly by the Indians living there, as well as by those who were passing by.

"Now when it is considered that Nicollet was an indefatigable explorer, that he was on an exploring expedition at this time, and that he remained several weeks at Sault Ste. Marie, it would seem to be next to impossible that he should not have walked up the portage trail, that he did not once see the great lake which his Indian companions must have told him furnished the water for that mighty torrent, nor launch his canoe on the bosom of that newly discovered inland sea."

To this Mr. Campbell replies in substance, in a letter received too late to be inserted entire, that the assertion that Jean Nicollet visited Lake Superior in 1634 rests solely upon conjecture; that none of the primary authorities, such as the *Jesuit Relations*, contain any evidence to support it; and that all the most important secondary authorities agree in disbelieving it.